

House Resolution No. 3379

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Anna Cook, who passed to her eternal reward on June 7, 2004; and

Whereas, Anna Cook came into this world in Moniteau County on September 28, 1921, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Theodore and Lydia Baade Albertin, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Anna Cook received her education at California High School and graduated from Central Missouri State University in 1947, following which she played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as an educator for thirty-one years; and

Whereas, on June 13, 1948, Anna embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Elwood Cook, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she raised five wonderful children; and

Whereas, Anna Cook declared her love for the Lord at an early age and continued to glorify His name as a devout member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School and served as a member of the Ladies Aid Association; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her parents, Anna Cook leaves behind to cherish her memory her devoted husband of fifty-six years, Elwood Cook; her five children and their spouses, Gene and Linda Cook and Stephen and Dawn Cook, all of California, David and Claire Cook of Warrenton, Patricia and Bruce Nichols of St. Louis, and Kathy and Ed Baker of Columbia; her two sisters, Lydia Reischauer of California and Emma Wrenfrow of Thayer; her brother, Theodore Albertin of Atlanta, Illinois; and her eight grandchildren, David, Daniel, Stephenie, Dustin, Andy, Anna, Kristin, and Kyle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Anna Cook, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the husband of the late Anna Cook, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3379, adopted June 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker